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WARSAW PACT DECLARATION PRINTED NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AUGUST 13 STATES THAT WARSAW PACT NATIONS HAVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS STRIVEN FOR GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND NOW BELIEVE THAT SITUATION NO LONGER PERMITS FURTHER DELAY. IT TAKES NOTE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR PEACE TREATY WITH TWO GERMAN STATES AND FOR "SOLUTION WEST BERLIN PROBLEM" AND CONVERSION WEST BERLIN INTO "FREE DEMILITARIZED CITY," AND COMPLAINS THAT WESTERN POWERS HAVE "NOT SHOWN THEMSELVES READY TO NEGOTIATE" BUT HAVE REPLIED TO NEGOTIATION PROPOSALS WITH "STRENGTHENED WAR PREPARATIONS, THREATS OF MILITARY REPRISALS, AND WAR HYSTERIA." IN SOME NATO NATIONS, DECLARATION STATES, "PLANS FOR MILITARY INVASION OF GDR HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED."

DECLARATION CONTINUES THAT "AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES USE ABSENCE OF PEACE TREATY TO ACCELERATE MILITARIZATION OF WEST GERMANY" AND ALLEGES THAT WESTERN GOVERNMENTS "BY FAVORING WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT IN EVERY WAY ARE VIOLATING MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH ENVISAGE EXTERMINATION WEST GERMAN MILITARISM." ALLEGES THAT WESTERN POWERS HAVE NOT ONLY PREVENTED NORMALIZATION OF WEST BERLIN SITUATION BUT HAVE INCREASINGLY USED WEST BERLIN AS AGITATION CENTER AGAINST GDR AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND THAT "NUMEROUS CENTERS OF AGITATION" IN WEST BERLIN "INFILTRATE AGENTS INTO GDR, RECRUIT SPIES, AND DRIVE ENEMY ELEMENTS TO ORGANIZATION OF SABOTAGE AND UNREST IN GDR." IT

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ALLEGES THAT "RULING CIRCLES" OF FEDREP USE "PRESENT TRAFFIC SITUATION AT WEST BERLIN BORDER" TO "UNDERMINE GDR ECONOMY AND LEAD "CERTAIN UNSTABLE ELEMENTS OF GDR POPULATION TO GO TO WEST GERMANY" WHERE THEY ARE PRESSED INTO ARMY, RECRUITED FOR SPY ORGANIZATIONS, AND SENT BACK TO GDR AS SPIES AND SABOTAGE AGENTS. IT CLAIMS THAT SPECIAL FUND HAS BEEN SET UP FOR THIS ACTIVITY AND THAT FEDREP CHANCELLOR HAS RECENTLY REQUESTED NATO NATIONS TO INCREASE THIS FUND.

STATEMENT SAYS THAT AGITATION EMANATING FROM WEST BERLIN HAS INCREASED RECENTLY, JUST AT TIME OF USSR PEACE TREATY PROPOSALS, AND DAMAGES NOT ONLY GDR BUT ALSO INTERESTS OF OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. IN VIEW OF THIS, WARSAW PACT NATIONS CANNOT AVOID TAKING NECESSARY MEASURES TO GUARANTEE THEIR SECURITY AND ABOVE ALL SECURITY OF GDR IN INTERESTS OF GERMAN PEOPLE." DECLARATION CONTINUES:

"GOVERNMENTS OF WARSAW PACT NATIONS TURN TO VOLKSKAMMER AND GOVERNMENT OF GDR AND TO ALL WORKERS OF GDR WITH PROPOSAL TO INSTITUTE ARRANGEMENTS (ORDNUNG) AT WEST BERLIN BORDERS TO IMPEDE AGITATION AGAINST SOCIALIST CAMP AND TO GUARANTEE DEPENDABLE WATCH AND EFFECTIVE CONTROLS AROUND ENTIRE WEST BERLIN AREA, INCLUDING ITS BORDER WITH DEMOCRATIC BERLIN. NATURALLY THESE MEASURES WILL NOT AFFECT EXISTING REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRAVEL AND CONTROL ON ACCESS ROUTES BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY."

DECLARATION RECOGNIZES THAT THESE "PROTECTIVE MEASURES" MAY LEAD TO SOME DISCOMFORT FOR POPULATION BUT STATES THAT "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS LIES SOLELY WITH WESTERN POWERS AND ABOVE ALL WITH FEDREP," ALLEGES THAT WEST BERLIN BORDERS HAVE SO FAR BEEN KEPT OPEN IN HOPES THAT WESTERN POWERS WOULD NOT "ABUSE GDR GOOD WILL" BUT INSTEAD WESTERN POWERS, "DISREGARDING INTERESTS GERMAN PEOPLE AND BERLIN POPULATION HAVE EXPLOITED PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS AT WEST BERLIN BORDER FOR MALICIOUS PURPOSES".

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STATES THAT "END TO PRESENT ABNORMAL SITUATION MUST BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY STRENGTHENING WATCH AND CONTROL ON WEST BERLIN BORDER."

DECLARATION CONCLUDES THAT WARSAW PACT NATIONS CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO POINT OUT THAT "NECESSITY FOR THESE MEASURES WILL END AS SOON AS PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS REALIZED AND URGENT (SPRUCHREIFEN) PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED.

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